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2(A)	Grants to Obtain Funds to develop Permanent Disaster Points of Distribution	<p>This resolution directs the County Manager to research and report back to the Board of County Commissioners within 60 days concerning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Department of Homeland Security grants/programs to create permanent disaster Points Of Distribution (POD) equipped with permanent generators, industrial ice machines, and cold/dry storage space. b) The possibility of creating hurricane supply closets that provide supplies to senior citizens and indigent families. c) The possibility of developing a grassroots hurricane survival plan responsive to socio-economic and cultural diversity of very low-income and working poor families. 	In the event of an emergency, what is the current listing of POD sites during the last hurricane season?	JTS
2(B)	Resolution Directing County Manager to Allocate and Fund \$50,000 in the County Budget for the Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Bolton founded the first rape treatment center in the United States at Jackson Memorial in 1974. • The Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center has provided treatment to over 42,000 victims over the years. • If approved this expense would be a budget allocation of \$50,000 for the treatment center. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The services provided by the center include comprehensive quality medical treatment, counseling, a hotline and community education programs for residents of Miami-Dade County. 	TDW
2(C)	In-kind Services for July 4 th Celebration at Black Point Park	<p>Group: Perrine Baseball and Softball Association, Inc.</p> <p>Applicant Status (not-for-profit or for-profit): <i>Not listed on application</i></p> <p>Event: July 4th Celebration at Black Point Park. Expected attendance is between 5,000-7,500.</p> <p>Request: An amount not to exceed \$16,943.78 for Police Services.</p> <p>Funding Source: County-wide In-kind Reserve fund</p>		JTS
2(D)	Resolution Directing County Manager to Conduct a Study of All Posted School Speed Zones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This resolution is asking the County Manager to conduct a study on school speed zones located within Miami-Dade County. • The study should identify the most appropriate method in providing safer speed zones around schools as well as means to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During May 2006, the City of Doral had their first traffic fatality involving a child. The accident involved the tragic death of 8-year-old Eugenia B. Thomas. • During May 2006, Shaye Patrick Martin was also hit and killed 	TDW

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		<p>improve compliance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The report should also include expanding existing school zones, installing appropriate signage and transition speed zones for schools in close proximity. The resolution states that the County Manager should provide the report within 45 days of the effective date or prior to the 2006-2007 school year, whichever transpires first. 	<p>by an out-of-control driver as he was walking down the sidewalk (the accident took place approximately 200 yards north of the school, before the school zone begins).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Since the accidents, new speed limit zones have been placed approximately 600 yards beyond the school zone to provide drivers the opportunity to reduce speeds prior to approaching schools. Doral is currently looking at decreasing speed limits around schools in addition to the installment of more crosswalks and stoplights around schools to provide further precautionary measures. 	
3(A)	Funds for the Community Agency's Head Start/Early Head Start Program	<p>This resolution authorizes the County Manager to receive and expend Federal Health and Human Services funds for the continuation of the Head Start/Early Head Start Program by the Community Action Agency.</p> <p>Amount: \$50,532,758</p> <p>Match: \$12,633,190 (comprised of cash: 5,890,000 in County General funds, and was included in the CAA's resource allocation plan; and in-kind match of leases and volunteer hours totaling \$6,743,190).</p>		JTS
3(B)	Acceptance of Warranty Deed	<p>District: 8</p> <p>This resolution would approve the acceptance of a warranty deed from Summerville Development, Inc., for the conveyance of a vacant 0.96-acre parcel of land, located at S.W. 248th Street and S.W. 114th Place, for the development of the Coconut Palm Fire Rescue Station.</p> <p>This site is being deeded to the County as a result of the 2001 development application approval for Summerville Development, Inc., in which the developer agreed to deed a one acre developable site for a</p>		JTS



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		<p>County fire station in exchange for impact fee credits.</p> <p>The development of the Coconut Palm Fire station will be funded by impact fees with an estimated budget of \$2,100,000.</p>		
3(C)	Resolution Authorizing the City of Homestead to Create a Deferred Retirement Option Plan for Miami-Dade County Employees Enrolled in the Homestead Firefighters' Pension Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 1978, the City of Homestead and the Miami-Dade County entered into an agreement where services related to the City were transferred from the City to the County. Pursuant to the agreement, each employee was allowed the opportunity to either remain with the City's Pension Plan or join the Florida Retirement Plan. 20 Homestead Firefighters decided to stay with the Homestead Pension Plan and since that time a number of factors have brought about a short-fall dispute between the City of Homestead and Miami-Dade County. In October 2002, the City of Homestead (City) and Miami-Dade County (County) entered into an Interlocal Agreement (Agreement) in an attempt to settle litigation concerning the Homestead Firefighter Pension Plan (Plan). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Agreement established that the County would continue to contribute to the Plan to provide future benefits to retirees. The Agreement required that the City would comply with various terms and conditions set by the County. The City of Homestead is now seeking approval to create a Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) for Miami-Dade County employees enrolled in the Homestead Pension Plan (as requested in the Interlocal Agreement). The Ordinance submitted by the City of Homestead provides that 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Settlement Agreement and Interlocal Agreement between Miami-Dade County and the City of Homestead is provided within the item as <i>Attachment 1</i>. Miami-Dade County's DROP Rules and Procedures are provided within the item as <i>Attachment 3</i>. The Ordinance submitted by the City of Homestead is provided in the item as <i>Attachment 4</i>. 	TDW



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		County employees will continue to participate in the DROP program for up to five (5) years and the County will continue to contribute to the Plan at the same rate as the Florida Retirement system (FRS) DROP participants.		
3(D)	Retirement of MDPD Canine Dogs and Award to Former Handlers	<p>This resolution authorizes the retirement and conveyance of two canines from the Miami-Dade Police Department to their former handlers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canine Bear will be retired and conveyed to Officer James B. Robertson. • Canine Jenna will be retired and conveyed to Officer Abram Douglas, Jr. 		JTS
7(B)	Update Report on Motorola Computer Aided Dispatch	This item gives the latest update on the installment and operation of the Motorola Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system.		JTS
7(C)	Sexual Offenders/Predators Legislation Report	This item reports on the implantation of the Sexual Offenders/Predators Ordinance (No. 05-206) passed by the Board of County Commissioners, which went into November 25, 2005. The report also gives an update of the county's compliance and enforcement with the Jessica Lundsford Act.		JTS
7(E)	Emergency Communications Infrastructure	This item reports on the status of the County's emergency communications infrastructure and reviews issues that affect effective emergency communication following Hurricane Wilma.		JTS

